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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the application of:

Shigeo KURE et al.

Serial Number: 09/740,969

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: December 21, 200

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

For: REACTOR FOR HYDROTREATING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRALOW
SULFUR HEAVY OILS BY THE USE OF THE REACTOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL

To Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 10, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 11, 2002, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:


1. ☒ A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on October 10, 2002, for one month.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$ 320.00 or ☐ Small Entity \$160.00
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— Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.



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